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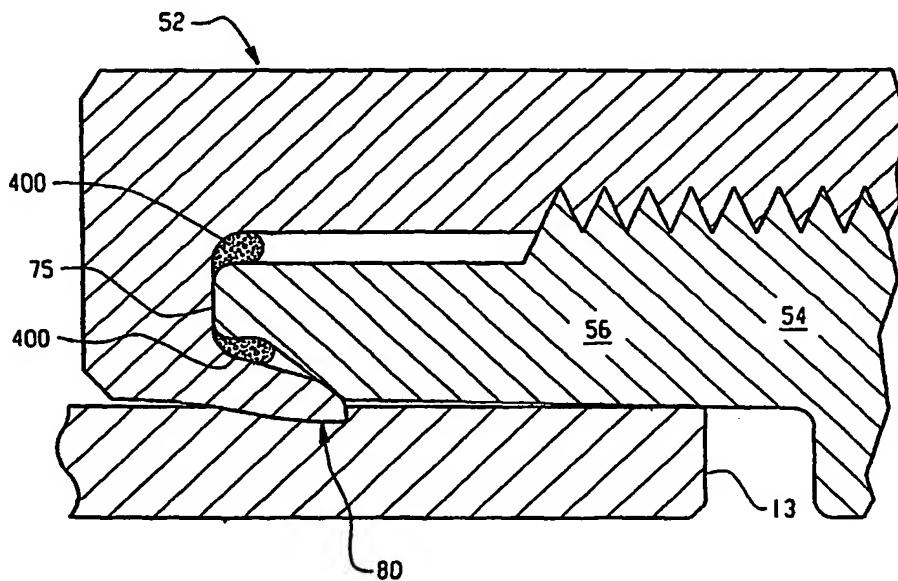
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(57) Abstract: A tube fitting (50) that uses two basic components, namely a fitting body (54) and a fitting nut (52). The nut (52) includes an integral tube gripping ring (80) that may be separable from the nut upon pull-up of the fitting. The tube gripping ring and nut (52) form a trepan in which a sealant (400) is disposed.